



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 266**

February Session, 2016



**AN ACT CONCERNING A RIGHT TO RESCIND A NURSING HOME CONTRACT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) A person who signs an  
2 agreement to admit a patient into a nursing home facility, as defined in  
3 section 19a-521 of the general statutes, whether a family member,  
4 responsible party or person acting with a power of attorney, may  
5 rescind such agreement in a signed writing delivered by hand or by  
6 certified mail, return receipt requested, to the nursing home not later  
7 than midnight on the third business day after such person has signed  
8 such agreement. Not later than October 1, 2016, each nursing home  
9 facility shall include in any agreement for admission to the nursing  
10 home facility a conspicuous and clear notice of the right of rescission  
11 as described in this section and a rescission form that may be signed  
12 and delivered in the manner set forth in this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In section 1, "acting with a power of attorney" was changed to "person acting with a power of attorney" for clarity.

**AGE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*